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TO COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC (220756Z MAR 74) INFO
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1. SITUATION AS BEFORE.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. 210705Z MIDGETT ADVISES THAT DURING COURTESY BOARDING (191807Z)
OF EBISU MARU NR88, MASTER REPORTED 50 TONS MOSTLY BLACK COD ABOARD;
CURSORY INSPECTION OF HOLDS BY NMFS AGENT INDICATED THAT AMOUNT A
REASONABLE ESTIMATE. CONTINUAL OBSERVATIONS WHILE F/V HAULING
LONGLINES SHOWED PREDOMINATELY PACIFIC COD WITH MUCH LESSER AMOUNTS
BLACK COD AND RED ROCKFISH.

B. 211800Z CCGD17 OBTAINED COPY OF TAPED PUBLIC STATEMENT BY
GOVERNOR EGAN INDICATING PROSECUTION OF EBISU MARU NR88 UNDER STATE
LAW IF POSSIBLE. VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT OF STATEMENT PASEP TO
SELECTED ADDEES AT 212050Z.

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C. 211832Z BASE KODIAK ADVISES CUSTOMS, INS AND USPHS QUARANTINE

NOTIFIED OF INTENDED F/V ENTRY KODIAK; BERTHING AND INTERIM COGARD

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SECURITY FOR F/V ARRANGED. ARRANGEMENTS FOR HARBOR PILOT, AS REQUESTED BY MASTER, PEND.

D. 212309Z GRANTED EBISU MARU NR88 REQUEST TO SEND ADDITIONAL MESSAGE TO HIS COMPANY.

E. 220030Z MIDGETT ADVISES MASTER VOLUNTARILY AND REPEATEDLY STATED, AFTER MIRANDA WARNING (BILINGUAL ALPAT CARD), THAT THE RADIO BEACON FOUND IN TZ BELONGED TO HIS VESSEL. F/V RECOVERED LONGLINE GEAR IN AREA AFTER BEING SHOWN BILINGUAL ALPAT CARD READING "YOU MAY RETRIEVE YOUR FISHING EQUIPMENT".

F. 220342Z SUBMITTED PROPOSED COGARD ACTION PLAN (RE: POSSIBLE STATE PROSECUTION) FOR COMDT REVIEW AND CONCURRENCE.

G. 220500Z MIDGETT ADVISES POSIT 55-16.5N 156-14W IN COMPANY WITH EBISU MARU NR88; SOA 5 KTS DUE WEATHER. ON SCENE WX: WIND 140T/30 KTS

SEAS 12 FT, TEMP 37, BARO 29.58, VIS 2 MI IN FOG.

3. FUTURE PLANS:

A. MIDGETT/EBISU MARU NR88 EXPECT ENTER CHINIAK BAY 231700Z WITH F/V ENTERING FIRST; ETA BASE KODIAK BERTH 231900Z.

B. IN VIEW POSSIBLE STATE ACTION AND IN EFFORT TO EXPEDITE PREPARATION OF CASE DOCUMENTATION MATERIALS FOR U.S. ATTORNEY REVIEW/USE, CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO HELO TRANS OF A DEPUTY U.S.

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MARSHAL AND BASE KODIAK LEGAL OFFICER TO SHIPS PRIOR TO THEIR ENTRY KODIAK; AND TAD ASSIGNMENT OF CCGD17(DL) STAFF OFFICER TO ANCHORAGE TO PROVIDE MORE EFFECTIVE LIAISON BETWEEN COGARD AND U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

C. QUERIES CONCERNING CASE RECEIVED BY UNITS UNDER CCGD17 OPCON FROM PERS/AGENCIES NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN FEDERAL CASE SHALL BE REFERRED TO U.S. ATTORNEY ANCHORAGE UNTIL FEDERAL PROCEEDINGS CONCLUDED.

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